

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas July 11th

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called :
Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Absent none.

The Regular order of business was suspended, and a Committee from the business League came before the Council to discuss the matter of establishing a cotton yard on the Public Square south of 5th street and between Trinity & Neches streets.

After hearing the committee the Council resumed the regular order .
The Mayor laid before the Council reports from City Officers for the month of June 1912, as follows:

The City Marshal ,the Treasurer, the Assessor and Collector, the Clerk, which were read and ordered filed .

Councilman Hart presented a report from Special Engineer Welborn, stating that Mr Pool had completed his contract for work on East Avenue Park, which was read and adopted .

Councilman Hart presented the following resolution :
It appearing to the Council that a mule belonging to Lon Piper who lives about two miles outside of the City limits ,broke down the fence of his pasture and came into the City and was impounded ,for the release of which he was required to pay the sum of \$ 1.50, and it appearing that it was an unavoidable accident that the animal was in the City, and the Supt of Police and Public Safety recommending it; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That said pound fee be remitted ,and the \$ 1.50 being still in the hands of the Clerk of the Corporation Court ,said Officer is hereby authorized and directed to refund same to the said Piper.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :
It appearing to the Council that two head of cattle belonging to one Bishop was placed in the City pound on June 24th ,for which he paid a fee of \$ 3.00 ,that he lives south of the Dam Boulevard ,that the dam contractors removed the fence from the enclosure from which his cattle were confined and before he became aware of the fact his cattle were at large; that they were on the street without his knowledge ,and through means beyond his control ,and the Supt of Police and Public Safety recommending it ; therefore.,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
Said that said pound fee of \$ 3.00, be and the same is hereby remitted, and the same having been paid into the City treasury, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant refunding the same.
The Resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

Work Done Park

Lon Piper
pound fee

Pound fee
Bishop

*S C Granberry
found fee*

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :
It appearing to the City Council that a shetland Pony ,belonging to the Grandson of S C Granberry,was impounded for which he paid the sum of \$ 1.50,for its release; that the pony was on the lawn of the Catholic Hall by consent of Father Marr,and accidentally got on the street while the little boy was getting a drink of water. Under the circumstances the Supt of Police and Public Safety so recommending; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That said pound fee be and is remitted,and the Clerk of the Corporation Court not having paid over the money ,said officer is authorized and directed to refund the same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew,Hart,Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

*C L Woodward
Confirmed as
Fire Marshal*

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :
The nomination by Councilman Jas P Hart of C L Woodward for the position of Fire Marshal for the City of Austin being presented; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That said nomination and appointment be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed :
The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew,~~Haynes~~ & Powell 4
Not voting Councilman Hart 1

*Home used by
Capt Fire Dept
turned over to
Asst Chf.*

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :
It appearing to the City Council that the City is the owner of a horse that has heretofore been used by the Chief of the Fire Dept, and that the Fire Dept is the owner of the Fire Chiefs wagon and harness, that said outfit is now being used by the Assistant Chief of the Dept.

*City allowance
for chf's auto
Chf's expenses*

That the City also owns a Fire Chiefs Autoapparatus which is now being used by the Fire Chief, that the City is paying the expenses of the Auto by monthly bills, the Supt of Police and Public Safety believes that it will be to the best interest of the City and the Fire Dept that a stipulated amount be allowed the Chief of the Dept for the keeping in repair the Chiefs Auto (the City furnishing the oil and gasoline for running same) and all other expenses to be paid by the Chief out of sum allowed, and further that it would be advisable to allow a certain amount monthly to the Assistant Chief for feed of horse and keeping in repair the wagon and harness so that the Assistant Chief would have means of going to fires, and also in case of disability of the Auto apparattus the Chief could use the horse and wagon; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That the sum of \$ 15.00 per month be and the same is hereby allowed the Chief of the Fire Dept for expenses in keeping said Auto aparattus in good condition (the City to pay for the gasoline and oil to run same), and that the sum of \$ 15.00 be allowed the Assistant Chief of the Fire Dept for feed of horse, repairs, etc, to harness and wagon, said allowance to date from July 1st 1912, and to be paid out of the miscellaneous item in the Fire Dept budget.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew,Hart,Ha ynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Council then recessed until this P m.

July 11th P M.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present-;
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance establishing Standard
Weights and Measures and regulating the use of same in the City of Austin
Creating the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures and prescribing
compensation and defining his duties ; and providing penalties for the
violation of the terms hereof.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then recessed subject to call.

Wednesday July 17th 1912.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.
Mayor Wooldridge offered an ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of
Austin ,Texas, to execute deeds for the City of Austin to certain half lots
in the northwestern part of Oakwood Cemetery.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then adjourned.

James Johnson
City Clerk.

*Weights & Measures
Ordinance*

*Mayor to execute
Deeds for
Cemetery Lots*